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... Vickery's Plant News and Price List ...

FOR 31 YEARS SEEDSMEN AND MERCHANTS HAVE PROFITED BY SELLING THEIR TRADE

☆ *Vickery's Famous Vegetable Plants* ☆

THE BEST QUALITY PLANTS OBTAINABLE

The large and increasing demand for our plants is proof of this statement

MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF PROVEN QUALITY

VICKERY PLANTS are of proven quality; grown from the best, most carefully selected seed by growers of thirty-one years' experience.

They are grown in unirrigated land and, being all field grown, these plants are hardy, will grow and mature more quickly and will produce a larger percentage of marketable vegetables.

Our ideal location which is 36 to 48 hours closer to the consumer than is practically any other plant growing area in Texas, and the fact that our plants are freshly pulled after orders are received, carefully and expertly packed and shipped the same day, means that VICKERY PLANTS reach the customer in far better than the usual condition.

2.83 Your success as a merchant depends upon the satisfaction which your merchandise gives your customer and every experienced gardener knows that real economy is effected by the purchase of the best plants obtainable.

VICKERY PLANTS are SUPERIOR PLANTS, and bring results that far more than justify any slightly greater first cost. They

definitely give the dealer who sells them a host of loyal customers.

Through long experience we have become familiar with the needs and problems of vegetable plant dealers and this, added to our knowledge of the vegetable growing industry, places us in a position to render you unusually satisfactory service.

If you have been our customer in the past years, we know that you will be interested in the price list shown on the following pages. If you have not bought from us before, we sincerely ask that you read over these offers, bearing in mind the added value of the superior quality of our plants, our careful packing and prompt shipping service.

Due to traffic congestion, trains aren't running on time in many instances, and it takes longer than usual for you to get your express or mail shipments. Please order in time to allow for these conditions. Thank you.

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Wholesale Price List of VICKERY'S VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SEEDSMEN AND MERCHANTS ONLY

Vickery's Certified Onion Plants

We are large growers of Onion Plants and our sales are increasing tremendously every year. We use nothing but Onion Seed imported from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, guaranteed by C. Gursia Dorta. Dorta Seeds are recognized as the best that are imported into the United States. Our Onion Plants are particularly healthy and hardy. They are grown many miles distant from those areas in Texas which are infected with "pink root." We want to especially call your attention to our list of varieties.

Onions grown from our plants—1,000 Onion Plants should make from 15 to 20 bushels of matured onions, 100 to bunch.

Varieties: Crystal Wax Bermuda, Yellow Bermuda, Vickery's Premium Prize-taker, Southport Yellow, White, Vickery's Pride, and Extra Early Yellow.

Prices on Above Varieties of Onion Plants

100 to 500, per 100, prepaid	20c
600 to 900, per 100, prepaid	18c
1,000 to 5,000, per 1,000, prepaid	\$1.50
Per crate (approximately 6,000 plants) F. O. B. shipping point	60c

Shipping weight (Onion Plants), 35 lbs. per crate.

Due to war conditions, do not ask us to ship onion plants C.O.D. Unless you have an established credit with us, please send cash with your order.

Spanish and Valencia Onion Plants

Varieties: Sweet Spanish or Valencia Yellow or White

Prices

100 to 500, per 100 plants	30c
600 to 900, per 100 plants	25c
1,000 to 5,000, per 1,000 plants	1.75
Express Collect. Per crate (approx. 6,000 plants)	60c

Vickery's Certified Tomato Plants

For a number of years we have been supplying the most critical trade, such as large canneries, truck growers and seedsmen, with our Tomato Plants.

Our plants are open field grown, well rooted and stalky.

Varieties: Vickery's Favorite, Greater Baltimore, Marglobe, Special Strain Earliana, Dwarf Stone, John Buer, Bonny Best, and Pritchard (Scarlet Topper).

Prices

100 to 1,000, per 100	\$.60
1,000, postage paid	3.50
5,000, express collect, per 1,000	2.25
10,000, express collect, per 1,000	2.50

Brussels Sprouts

100 to 1,000 Plants, postage paid, per 100	\$.60
1,000 to 5,000 Plants, postage paid, per 1,000	4.00
1,000 to 5,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	3.50
More than 5,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	3.00

Vickery's Certified Eggplants

We ship in large quantities to seedsmen and market gardeners, principally in eastern parts of the United States.

Varieties: New York Improved, Spineless Black Beauty, Florida High Bush.

Prices

100 to 1,000, per 100	\$.60
1,000, postage paid	4.00
5,000, express collect, per 1,000	4.50
10,000, express collect, per 1,000	3.75

Vickery's Certified Sweet Potatoes

We claim a nation-wide reputation for our Sweet Potato Plants. Our plants are grown from treated seed of the very finest stock.

Varieties: Porto Rican Yams, Key West Pumpkin Yams, Old Fashioned Yellow Yams, Pride of Texas, Nancy Hall.

Our plants carry State Certificate of Inspection—absolutely free from disease.

Prices

100 to 900, per 100, postage paid	\$.60
1,000 Plants, postage paid	3.50
5,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	3.00
10,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	2.75
50,000 and over, express collect, per 1,000	2.50

Broccoli Plants

100 to 1,000 Plants, postage paid, per 100	\$.60
1,000 to 5,000 Plants, postage paid, per 1,000	5.00
1,000 to 5,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	4.50
More than 5,000 Plants, express collect, per 1,000	4.00

Vickery's Certified Pepper Plants

Varieties: California Wonder, Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Long Red Cayenne (hot), Red Chili (hot).

Prices, Postage Paid

60 Plants	\$.60
100 Plants	1.00
500 Plants	3.50
1,000 Plants	6.00
5,000 Plants, per 1,000	5.50

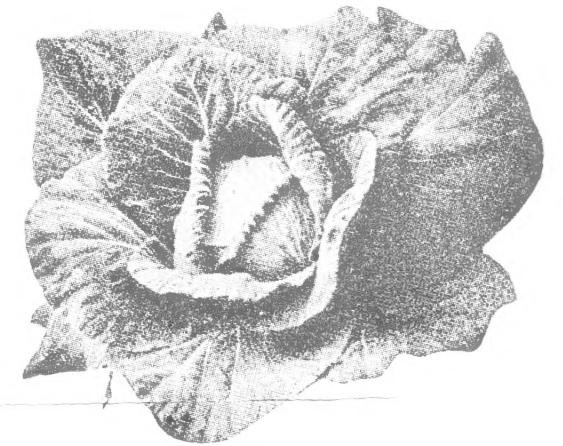
NOTE: Prices on onion and cabbage plants in large quantities fluctuate frequently. Should our prices decline before we receive your order, same will be billed at our lowest price on day of shipment. We welcome your wire or letter inquiries for our last minute prices on large orders.

OUR IMPROVED ONION CRATE

Our oversized, flat crate holds 50% more plants than the standard onion crate, permitting us to pack 6,000 large plants per crate, all standing up on end and not packed too tightly, thus avoiding heating. The express charge on this new, larger crate is no more than the old standard crate.

VICKERY PLANT COMPANY, Ennis, Texas

Growers and Shippers of the Famous Texas Vegetable Plants



Vickery's Certified Cabbage Plants

Our Cabbage Seed are grown by J. W. Lupton & Co., Inc., Long Island, New York, a firm which is known to all seedsmen and market gardeners as one of the most outstanding growers of fine Cabbage Seed in the entire United States. Our Cabbage Plants are of a well-proved "yellow resistant" strain. They are tied 50 to the bundle.

When you sell your customers Vickery's Frost Proof, Disease Resistant Plants they will be more than pleased at harvest time.

Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Giant Flat Dutch (Early or Late), Golden Acre, Wisconsin No. 8 (Hollander), Brunswick, Copenhagen Market, All Head, All Seasons, Danish Ball Head, Red Rock, Savoy, and Kohl-Rabi.

Prices on Cabbage and Kohl-Rabi Plants

100 to 500, per 100, prepaid	\$.50
600 to 900, per 100, prepaid	.45
1,000 to 2,500, per 1,000, prepaid	3.50
Per crate (2,500 to crate), F. O. B. shipping points, collect	50c

Shipping weight (Cabbage Plants), 15 lbs. per 1,000 plants, or 25 lbs. per crate.

We can assort varieties in crate to suit your convenience.



Remember Prompt VICKERY Service. . . . Plants freshly pulled after orders are received, expertly packed and shipped the same day.

PLANTS OF PROVEN QUALITY FOR MORE THAN 31 YEARS

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

VICKERY'S VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SEEDSMEN — GARDENERS — MERCHANTS — MARKETS

PRICES AND SUPPLY

Our prices on a few items are slightly increased from last season.

These increases are due to higher cost and scarcity of high quality seed. Some varieties of seeds are from 100% to 400% higher this season than normally. This increase in price of seed is partially due to inability of obtaining seeds from our European source of supply because of war conditions and short crops. The American crop of certain seeds is also very short, especially onion and cabbage seeds due to extreme excessive rains

during growing season. Growers of onion seeds with whom we have growing contracts were only able to furnish us 30% of our contracts. Therefore, you can see onion plants are going to be very scarce and we doubt if Texas will grow more than 50% enough to supply the demand.

However, we will do our best to supply our trade during the season, but we must suggest that you get your orders in early to insure your supply of plants.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

You may place your orders now and have plants shipped at future date as you need them

Plants shipped within 48 hours from receipt of orders (weather permitting). We ship every day from November 1st to June 15th, and can ship at any date you may designate, up to June 15th, but to be sure of getting your supply you should book your order and same will be held until shipping date designated by you.

You can build your plant business only with quality plants and satisfied customers. All our plants are open

field grown. Give us your orders and we guarantee to please you so that you may please your customers.

Let us handle your drop shipments fresh from our fields direct to your customer.

If in a hurry, wire us your orders.

Ask us for delivered prices on any quantity of plants. We can fill your orders promptly for 1,000 or 1,000,000.

If you are not ready to buy plants just now, file me away for further reference.

FROST PROOF

Our cabbage, onion, cauliflower, kohlrabi, Brussels sprouts and broccoli plants are frost proof (that means they will stand transplanting at a temperature of 20 above zero). Plants upon arrival may look wilted and yellow but this does not affect the plants in the least. Before setting plants in field or garden put them in tub with about one inch of water. Leave them there for one hour or two. This enables plants to absorb moisture and will help to give them a quick start when set in ground.

Tomatoes, peppers and egg plants are not frost proof.

**Are you in a Hurry? Wire us a Night Message COLLECT
if your order amounts to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or More**

All mail and wires must be addressed to our home office at Ennis, Texas.

Use Western Union as this is the only telegraph office at Ennis, Texas.

VICKERY PLANT COMPANY, Home Office, ENNIS, TEXAS

Growing Stations in Texas at Jacksonville — Waxahachie — Rockdale — Thorndale — Crystal City — Carrizo Springs — Cotulla

Reference . . . Dun & Bradstreet and the Red Book

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER—200 Cabbage Plants and 800 Onion Plants—Postpaid \$1.50